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METHOD OF FABRICATING CMOS INVERTER AND

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SURFACE CHANNEL MOSFETS

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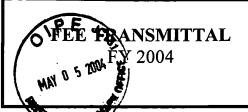
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- 6. PTO Form 1449 (13 pgs.);
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3. Applicant claims small entity status.	2,520 110	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination		
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